Monday morning early Isabel, Anne, Emma & I w
again for Dorchester & Roxbury. I set them both
safely, left horse & chaise in Roxbury, & went into the
city in the "omnibus-hourly", & told the boy to leave me
as near 36 Cornhill as possible. You will think what
was the treat for? I will tell you, but first say I in-

week before last we held our quarterly meeting of the F. E. Society at the house of our President, about 18 or 19 Juveniles & all present — not one Seceder. Mrs Paine read the address from the Boston Female after some talk Mrs Hanson moved to take no action on the letter. Carried unanimously. Voted to write to every member of the society affectionately inviting ~~them~~ to ~~contribute~~ to the fair under the direction of the women of the Mass A.S. Society to be held in Boston some time in October next. Voted to contribute what money there was in the treasury to the fair. I am sorry to say it was only $2.29 cents. Voted to choose a committee to take charge of the fair concerns. chose Mrs Rachel Newcomb. Miss S. Reed. Miss M. Brimhall Miss S. Hayman, & M. Weston who is chairman of the Committee. I wrote more than 50 notes with a little help from M. Fifield & J. Cowing & sent them all. Saturday night Morse sent the Petitions by Elias Richards. by the way he invited me to go to South Scituate the 4th —— and I did not go. We meet in our sewing-room every Tuesday afternoon, the Cowings are very efficient help also Mrs Pierce, the rest that come, do it when convenient. Mr Merit is to move his shop up to the land above the academy next month, I have forgotten whether we had taken Mr Merits room before you left, he offered it to us in return — free gratis, & it has been exceedingly nice & convenient, some of the Peerless did not like it I persevered. at our meeting last Tuesday we talked much about how we should do when we had to give up Mr Merits room, & could contrive nothing. Just as our meeting was about to be dismissed, Mrs Manson called, & said that we could have the Directors room over the bank rent free this summer or longer perhaps. I actually turned to stone with astonishment & wonder. when I did come to myself sufficient to speak I asked her who we should ~~thank~~ for this great favour, she said "not me it was Mr Mansons own ~~thought~~, he mentioned it to the Directors this afternoon, & ~~there~~ was not a dissenting voice". Now Debora is not this an omen of good, & am I not amply paid for all my thought & perseverance on the subject. I told you I could not give it up, I planned it in the meeting house one forenoon you know just before the annual meeting. We shall move to the beach the first of next month I suppose, & I dare say we shall be more popular even if we are working for Garrison, that is what is said of us. Perhaps you will think it hard, but you are a member of our society & must send us some article for the Fair. Send it tolerable soon, as it will encourage others. Mr Perkins has sent a gt dollar. Yesterday Mrs Pearce & I went to South Weymouth to call on Mrs E.S. Bond to see if we could get any help in regard to the fair. The female meeting was held at her house this very afternoon. There was only 6 or 7 there, & three of them peeled the most kind. I perfectly long to tell you

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what they said & did, & I will tell you some things in my next letter. Mr Lewis their minister was there nearly all the time. I was prepared to fight & hate him, but he was quite straight. It is true we did not come to the real screws, but I sat without fear & said Garrison, Liberator & other obnoxious words with the utmost calmness. He did not wish to contradict me I plainly saw. If he had not been a minister I should have thought him pretty right but seeing he is I conclude he need not come out. I remembered what he said about

you shall have another letter first of next week.

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